

8 AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY
REPRESENTATIVE RYAN OF
WISCONSIN, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3973, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN OR MR.
NEUGEBAUER OF TEXAS**

At the end, add the following new sections:

**1 SEC. . ESTABLISHMENT OF BUDGET PROTECTION MAN-
2 DATORY ACCOUNT.**

3 (a) BUDGET PROTECTION MANDATORY ACCOUNT.—

**4 Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sections:**

6 “BUDGET PROTECTION MANDATORY ACCOUNT

**7 “SEC. 316. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—The
8 chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House
9 of Representatives and of the Senate shall each maintain
10 an account to be known as the ‘Budget Protection Manda-
11 tory Account’. The Account shall be divided into entries
12 corresponding to the House or Senate committees, as ap-
13 plicable, that received allocations under section 302(a) in
14 the most recently adopted concurrent resolution on the
15 budget, except that it shall not include the Committee on
16 Appropriations of that House and each entry shall consist
17 of the ‘First Year Budget Protection Balance’ and the
18 ‘Five Year Budget Protection Balance’.**



1 “(b) COMPONENTS.—Each entry shall consist only of
2 amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of
3 a negative amount shall be made.

4 “(c) CREDITING OF AMOUNTS TO ACCOUNT.—(1)
5 Whenever a Member or Senator, as the case may be, offers
6 an amendment to a bill that reduces the amount of man-
7 datory budget authority provided either under current law
8 or proposed to be provided by the bill under consideration,
9 that Member or Senator may state the portion of such
10 reduction achieved in the first year covered by the most
11 recently adopted concurrent resolution on the budget and
12 in addition the portion of such reduction achieved in the
13 first five years covered by the most recently adopted con-
14 current resolution on the budget that shall be—

15 “(A) credited to the First Year Budget Protec-
16 tion Balance and the Five Year Budget Protection
17 Balance in the House or Senate, as applicable;

18 “(B) used to offset an increase in other new
19 budget authority;

20 “(C) allowed to remain within the applicable
21 section 302(a) allocation; or

22 “(D) used to offset a decrease in receipts.

23 If no such statement is made, the amount of reduction
24 in new budget authority resulting from the amendment
25 shall be credited to the First Year Budget Protection Bal-



1 ance and the Five Year Budget Protection Balance, as ap-
2 plicable, if the amendment is agreed to.

3 “(2) Except as provided by paragraph (3), the chair-
4 man of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Sen-
5 ate, as applicable, shall, upon the engrossment of any bill,
6 other than an appropriation bill, by the House or Senate,
7 as applicable, credit to the applicable entry balances
8 amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the
9 net amounts of reductions in budget authority and in out-
10 lays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House
11 to that bill.

12 “(3) When computing the net amounts of reductions
13 in budget authority and in outlays resulting from amend-
14 ments agreed to by the House or Senate, as applicable,
15 to a bill, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget
16 of that House shall only count those portions of such
17 amendments agreed to that were so designated by the
18 Members or Senators offering such amendments as
19 amounts to be credited to the First Year Budget Protec-
20 tion Balance and the Five Year Budget Protection Bal-
21 ance, or that fall within the last sentence of paragraph
22 (1).

23 “(4) The chairman of the Committee on the Budget
24 of the House and of the Senate shall each maintain a run-
25 ning tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases



1 and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported
2 to its House. This tally shall be available to Members or
3 Senators during consideration of any bill by that House.

4 “(d) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN
5 HOUSE AND SENATE.—For the purposes of enforcing sec-
6 tion 302(a), upon the engrossment of any bill, other than
7 an appropriation bill, by the House or Senate, as applica-
8 ble, the amount of budget authority and outlays calculated
9 pursuant to subsection (c)(3) shall be counted against the
10 302(a) allocation provided to the applicable committee or
11 committees of that House which reported the bill as if the
12 amount calculated pursuant to subsection (c)(3) was in-
13 cluded in the bill just engrossed.

14 “(e) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
15 ‘appropriation bill’ means any general or special appro-
16 priation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making sup-
17 plemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations
18 through the end of fiscal year 2005 or any subsequent fis-
19 cal year, as the case may be.”.

20 **SEC. . ESTABLISHMENT OF BUDGET PROTECTION DIS-**
21 **CRETIONARY ACCOUNT.**

22 “BUDGET PROTECTION DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNT

23 “SEC. 317. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.—The
24 chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House
25 of Representatives and of the Senate shall each maintain



1 an account to be known as the 'Budget Protection Discre-
2 tionary Account'. The Account shall be divided into entries
3 corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committee on
4 Appropriations of that House and each entry shall consist
5 of the 'Budget Protection Balance'.

6 "(b) COMPONENTS.—Each entry shall consist only of
7 amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of
8 a negative amount shall be made.

9 "(c) CREDITING OF AMOUNTS TO ACCOUNT.—(1)
10 Whenever a Member or Senator, as the case may be, offers
11 an amendment to an appropriation bill to reduce new
12 budget authority in any account, that Member or Senator
13 may state the portion of such reduction that shall be—

14 "(A) credited to the Budget Protection Balance;

15 "(B) used to offset an increase in new budget
16 authority in any other account;

17 "(C) allowed to remain within the applicable
18 section 302(b) suballocation or

19 "(D) used to offset a decrease in receipts.

20 If no such statement is made, the amount of reduction
21 in new budget authority resulting from the amendment
22 shall be credited to the Budget Protection Balance, as ap-
23 plicable, if the amendment is agreed to.

24 "(2) Except as provided by paragraph (3), the chair-
25 man of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Sen-

1 ate, as applicable, shall, upon the engrossment of any ap-
2 propriation bill by the House or Senate, as applicable,
3 credit to the applicable entry balances amounts of new
4 budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of
5 reductions in budget authority and in outlays resulting
6 from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

7 “(3) When computing the net amounts of reductions
8 in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from
9 amendments agreed to by the House or Senate, as applica-
10 ble, to an appropriation bill, the chairman of the Com-
11 mittee on the Budget of that House shall only count those
12 portions of such amendments agreed to that were so des-
13 ignated by the Members offering such amendments as
14 amounts to be credited to the Budget Protection Balance,
15 or that fall within the last sentence of paragraph (1).

16 “(4) The chairman of the Committee on the Budget
17 of the House and of the Senate shall each maintain a run-
18 ning tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases
19 and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported
20 to its House. This tally shall be available to Members or
21 Senators during consideration of any bill by that House.

22 “(d) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN
23 HOUSE AND SENATE.—(1) For the purposes of enforcing
24 section 302(a), upon the engrossment of any appropriation
25 bill by the House or Senate, as applicable, the amount of



1 budget authority and outlays calculated pursuant to sub-
2 section (c)(3) shall be counted against the 302(a) alloca-
3 tion provided to the Committee on Appropriations as if
4 the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (c)(3) was
5 included in the bill just engrossed.

6 “(2) For purposes of enforcing section 302(b), upon
7 the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House
8 or Senate, as applicable, the 302(b) allocation provided to
9 the subcommittee for the bill just engrossed shall be
10 deemed to have been reduced by the amount of budget
11 authority and outlays calculated, pursuant to subsection
12 (c)(3).

13 “(e) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
14 ‘appropriation bill’ means any general or special appro-
15 priation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making sup-
16 plemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations
17 through the end of fiscal year 2005 or any subsequent fis-
18 cal year, as the case may be.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
20 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
21 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by in-
22 serting after the item relating to section 315 the following
23 new items:

“Sec. 316. Budget protection mandatory account.

“Sec. 317. Budget protection discretionary account.”.



1 SEC. . REVENUE ADJUSTMENT.

2 If an amendment is designated to be used to offset
3 a decrease in receipts for a fiscal year pursuant to section
4 316(c)(1)(D) or section 317(c)(1)(D) of the Congressional
5 Budget Act of 1974, then the applicable level of revenues
6 for such fiscal year for purposes of section 311(a) of such
7 Act shall be reduced by the amount of such amendment.

